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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

E. LAWTON, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1774

Application No.: 09/705,575

Examiner: J. Gray

Filed: November 3, 2000

For: IMPREGNATED GLASS FIBER

STRANDS AND PRODUCTS

INCLUDING THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated August 29, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4 and 5 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute originally filed claims 1, 28, 32 and 35 with amended claims 1, 28, 32 and 35 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An at least partially coated fiber strand comprising a plurality of glass fibers having a powdered coating composition on at least a portion of at least one of the glass fibers, the powdered coating composition comprising at least one coating comprising greater than 20 weight percent on a total solids basis of a plurality of